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DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

In Which Father, Mother and Infant Son Lose Their Lives.

Note Written by the Father, in Which the Mother is Accused of Killing the Child But Any Further Evidence is Wanting.

Cincinnati O Mar 23 Three bodies cold in death told the story of a domestic tragedy in the home of A M Betty when the lifeless form of Betty who is a local representative of the Washburn Crosby mills of Minneapolis his wife and their son 29 months old were found at their home in Gilbert avenue A note written by Betty was found, in which he accused his wife with killing the babe and the police think the woman may have killed herself and the child on account of domestic troubles It is stated that divorce proceedings had been instituted and were withdrawn before the birth of the child, two years ago As Betty was known to have been playing ... is near his home as late as last midnight it is thought that he found the ... bodies on his return home and then deliberately took his own life The body of the child was found in a ... with no marks on it It is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the water When he found it dead he laid it down besides his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation and in that position their bodies were found The odor of gas led to the search this evening which disclosed the three dead bodies There is nothing to indicate how any of the family came to their death except the line left by Betty and the fact that the gas was turned on There is evidence that Mrs Betty was dead some hours before her husband came home and that the babe possibly may have died after he returned

While there are indefinite reports about Betty's troubles at home he was prominent in business circles He came originally from Memphis and formerly was with omnibus transfer companies at Chattanooga and St Louis

HARD AFTER THE BIG MONEY.

English Flat Racing Season Opened Today and Some American Horses are Entered.

... on March 23 —Today the English flat racing season commenced ... The piece de resistance of ... meeting is the ... mile handicap ... $10 000 which has for nearly ... century been the first important ... of the year After January ... the entries are made the ... is always a popular ... speculation, and all the twenty ... starters who are expected to ... up tomorrow have been heavily ... Though the soil of the ... holme as the moor on which the ... track is situated is called is ... loam the going at this season ... year is generally holding so ... weighted old horses are ... to the fore in the race This is not always the case however for ... the course, which is perfectly straight and almost level is said to be seventeen yards over a mile, Bendigo won in 1885 in the phenomenal time of 1 38 although he carried 117 pounds

The famous filly Sceptre for whom her owner R S Sievier, paid the record price of $50,000 as a yearling, and who won four out of five of the classic events on the English turf last year, has been allotted top weight this year 127 pounds The American horse Conroy II, owned by J R and F P Keene, and who won the Brook... handicap of ... as a three year old being the only racer of that age to accomplish the feat has been assigned 114 pounds Cap and Bells owned by Foxhall Keene has forfeited ... William K V... ... colt Bright a ... is ... at 109 pounds Watershed the American horse who won the Cambridge hire of 1901 for W C Whitney but who is now owned by Lord Howard de Walden has been assigned at 106 pounds

The Lincoln meeting lasts only three days after which racing is transferred to Liverpool to finish up the week There the Spring cup is a feature but it is entirely overshadowed by the Grand National which with the exception of the Derby attracts the biggest crowd of any race in the world The distance is four and one-half miles and the number of obstacles to be crossed thirty two

The Derby will be run on May 27, and the Oaks, for once in a way, on Oak Apple Day Ascot, which promises to be a grand meeting this year, will be held on June 16 and the three following days As Royalty intend patronizing Goodwood, the Sussex fixture is expected to prove a big draw It opens July 28 The St Leger another big race of the year, will be run early in September

JACK THE RIPPER HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Police Have Evidence to Prove Chapman the White Chapel Murderer.

London, March 23 —The police have unearthed circumstantial evidence tending to prove that George Chapman, convicted of murder last Thursday is "Jack the Ripper," the mysterious perpetrator of the revolting White Chapel murders of 1888 Chapman, it is shown, is really a Pole, named Klosowski A discovery has been made that Klosowski, soon after the White Chapel atrocities ceased went to Jersey City and opened up a barber shop and that while there several mysterious murders of women occurred It is stated that Klosowski's real wife informed the police since her husband's trial that he, after a quarrel, tried to murder her in the back of the barber shop in Jersey City.

EXTENSION

Of the Burlington from Sioux City 100 Miles

Will Connect It With the Great Northern at an Important Point.

Chicago, Ill, March 32 —The Burlington road has about completed arrangements for the construction of an extension from Sioux City, Iowa, to Ashland, Neb This link will be 100 miles long, and will connect the Burlington and Great Northern at an important point The line is to run nearly south from Sioux City, after crossing the Missouri river at that point and will put the Northern Hill roads in direct communication with the Southwestern system of the Burlington At Ashland the main line of the Burlington and Missouri river road extends to Omaha and the Plattsmouth cut off gives access to the branches reaching the Missouri river at various points all the way down to Kansas City and also secures an outlet to St Louis The new line will have the further effect of opening by means of connected and diverging lines the whole of the Upper Mississippi valley to the unimpended traffic of the Hill lines

STRIKE MAY COME.

Cumberland Md March 2 — The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of Georges Creek and Myersdale Pa regions have asked the operators to meet the committee here tomorrow for the purpose of mutually agreeing on a scale of wages It is reliably stated that while the operators are willing to grant an increase in wages they will refuse to meet representatives of the union In the latter event a strike will be inevitable Three thousand miners are involved

THEY'RE OFF

In a Bunch at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Little Rock Ark March — The spring meeting of the Kansas Jockey club opened today under favorable auspices The principal event of the opening day is the capitol stakes for two year olds four furlongs The feature of the meeting which lasts one week will be the Arkansas Derby on ... which is to be run next Thursday The tables are filled with fast horses from many parts of the country and with favorable weather during the week the meeting should prove one of the best in the history of the club

THREE DEMANDS

Of Chicago Carriage Workers Cause a Strike.

Chicago March 23 —Two thousand carriage and wagon workers went on a strike this morning Over 300 shops are affected Men want a 12½ per cent increase in wages, a nine hour day and the recognition of the union

DR. MUELLER

Arrives to Treat the Crippled Armour Child.

Chicago, March 23 —Dr Frederick Mueller, of Vienna, Adolph Lorenz's assistant in orthopaedic surgery during the latter's tour of the United States last fall, is here to complete the treatment of Lolita Armour, J O Armour's crippled child He will live permanently in Chicago

EARTHQUAKE

Threw Many Bavarians Into a Panic of Fear.

Munich Bavaria, March 23 — The region surrounding Lindau, Bavaria, in the Lake Constance district, was visited by a heavy earthquake today The people of the region became panic stricken and rushed from their homes No casualties have been reported.

GENERAL MILES

Presided Over Opening of Washington's Auto Show.

Washington, D C, March 23 —Lieutenant General Miles officated today at the opening of the third annual automobile show in the light guard armory The big hall is filled with motor vehicles of every discription from the light runabout to the heaviest delivery trucks An interesting feature of the show and one not included in the recent large exhibitions in New York Chicago and Boston, is the display of automobiles intended for army use This includes ammunition wagons, balloon carriages ambulances and an automobile battery of rapid fire guns, invented by a professor of the Northwestern Military Academy at Evanston Ill The exhibition will continue throughout the week

STOCKHOLDERS

Of North American Company Increase Capital.

New York March 32 —The stockholders of the North American company met at Newark today and authorized an increase in the capital stock from $12 000 000 to $17,000,000 The increase is to pay for the stock of the Laclede Gas Light company of St Louis which the North American company has purchased, and to enable the company to extend and increase its investment and interest in the gas and electric lighting business in St Louis and elsewhere

SITUATION

In New Orleans is Not a Pleasant One.

Danger Now That the Levees Will Give Way All Along the City.

New Orleans, La, March 23 —The river gauge reads 21 1 feet this morning, the water being six tenths of a foot higher than ever before Breaks are now occurring regularly and this morning there are three new ones, thus making it likely that the river will rise as rapidly as it did at Memphis, if indeed the levees do not give way all along the city

ARCHBISHOP

Celebrated His 84th Birthday Anniversary.

Cincinnati March 2? —Archbishop Wm Henry Elder the third oldest Roman Catholic prelate in the world celebrated the eighty fourth anniversary of his birth Sunday The archbishop was born in Maryland in 1819 and on next Sunday he will celebrate the 57th anniversary of his ordination as priest

Chicago Stock Market

Chicago March 23 —Cattle 30,000, steady to 10c lower hogs 16 000 active 10c and 15c higher sheep 15 000 steady to 10c higher

LOVELY RUMPUS

Has Broken Out Between the Republican Cuban Beneficaries.

Inside Tales Being Told of How the Pets of Roosevelt's Administration Made Big Hauls When Stationed in Cuba. A Big Scandal is Brewing.

The Cincinnati Enquirer Washington correspondence yesterday says

Washington D C Mar 21 Baffled in his effort to obtain an investigation through the United States Senate Major E G Rathbone of Hamilton former Director of Posts of Cuba has filed sensational charges against Gen Leonard A Wood whom he holds responsible for his arrest and imprisonment in Havana in 1901

He makes three separate sets of charges against the general and explains that the offenses were committed while Wood was the Military Governor of the island First he accuses the General of violating the Spanish penal code by manipulating the Cuban Courts in the postal and other cases Next he avers that Wood violated the penal code by accepting valuable gifts from the Jai Alai a famous gambling institution in Havana These presents were in the form of precious gems and a silver service whose value was about $5,000 Next he asserts that Wood disregarding the customs regulations by admitting the service free of duty The silverware was made at Tiffany's in New York

Major Rathbone went quietly to the war department early this morning to file his charges This last stop in the famous Rathbone Wood controversy begun more than three years ago, has completely upset the war department That Rathbone had been contemplating putting an anchor into Wood which would prevent his leaving for the Philippines next Saturday has been known to his friends for some time The sensational nature of his charges against the president's favorite were however entirely unexpected An officer who saw the charges today said if proved, they would establish the fact that the Cuban Government had been rotten to the core, and that Wood must be dismissed from the service. Major Rathbone went alone to the war department and introduced himself to Colonel Hall, who is acting as adjutant general in General Corbin's absence from the cty. He said he had charges against an officer of the army to prefer and was told that was the proper place to turn them in Not until after he had left did Colonel Hall learn the nature of the charges or who the officer involved was

The paper was immediately taken to Secretary Root who ordered all callers refused admittance sent for Wood and locked the doors about his offices Visitors at the department were told that this seclusion was the usual thing but departed incredulous and confident that something was up

When the conference was over, and it was a stormy one judging from the appearance of the party when they came out Wood went and looked up General T H Bliss formerly collector of customs at Havana, and Frank Steinhart who was chief clerk there, and who were named by Rathbone as his two star witnesses He took a long walk with them, and together they went over the ground of Rathbone's charges

At General Wood's headquarters, the packing up process was serenely going on as if there was no doubt of the departure for the Philippines, as planned on the 28th The outcome of the Rathbone case is being watched by all Washington with the keenest interest The army as a rule is intensely hostile to Wood, and it is thought that this feeling might counteract the friendship of his fencing mate in the White House and give some show for a conviction by an army court should he be shown to be guilty of any one of the many charges preferred against him

It is now up to the war department and the administration to decide whether or not they will try General Wood Many of Wood's friends think he will demand a court of inquiry and stay in the United States Rathbone's friends say this is what they want, and they will substantiate all allegations to date and more to come If the department fails to take the matter up they promise to turn the Rathbone case into a national issue and make a second Dreyfus affair of it.

BURDICK INQUEST

Resumed This Afternoon and Many New Features are Expected.

Prosecution Greatly Handicapped Through the Publication of Certain Letters from Pennell in Which He Said He Would Have to Kill Burdick.

Buffalo March 23 —Police justice Thomas Murphy this afternoon at 2 o clock again called into session the inquest which is inquiring into the murder of Edwin L Burdick Mrs Alice Hull Burdick, the widow of the murdered man, and George C Miller attorney for the murdered man will be the star witnesses of the day It is anticipated by many that this will be the sensation producing day but there are those who feel that the police and district attorney have lost their trump card by the publication of extracts from the letter which Arthur Pennell wrote Mrs Burdick and in which it is alleged were the lines ... sometimes feel that I shall have to ... Ed Burdick

LOVE LETTERS

From Pennell to Mrs. Burdick May be Introduced at Inquest

Buffalo March 23 —It is stated that at the Burdick inquest late this afternoon love letters of Pennell to Mrs Murdick containing many endearing terms will be read

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Mine Disaster in an Illinois Town Results Fatally to Six Men and Injury to One. Cause Unknown.

Springfield Ills March — Six men were instantly killed and one badly injured in an explosion in the Kinkaid mine at Athens 25 miles north of here on the Chicago Peoria and St Louis railroad at six o clock this morning

The dead are John Rogers Fred Impkey F Gorndorff James Patrick August Noll and David Myers

The injured man is Carl Jo...

All the men had been taken from the mine by 5 o clock There were in all 12 men in the mine Opinions differ as to the cause The proprietors said that it was caused by ... United mine workers officials ... it was due to gas

FREEDOM FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

May be the Good Fortune of the Alleged Husband Poisoner

Who was Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in an English Prison. Release to Take Effect Next Year.

London Mar 23 —It is semi-officially stated in government circles today that Mrs Florence Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence in an English prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, is to be released in 1904 Mrs Maybrick has a suit pending in Virginia to recover some lands in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia and her lawyers located in Washington have recently applied for a postponement of the case It is said the lawyers have been authorized by home office to use the fact of her release to secure the postponement

THE FALL IS DRY.

Niagara Falls, N Y March 23 — The American fall is practically dry, and for the first time in fifty-five years, people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambored over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs The ice jam up the river caused it and the condition will probably last several days.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 23 —Cattle fair active shade higher sheep light, steady, hogs active, higher

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 23 — Closing May wheat 72⅞, corn 43⅝ oats 33¼, pork 18 02

The Weather.

Washington, March 23 —For Ohio, rain tonight, colder in the extreme southern portion; Tuesday, fair in western, clearer in the eastern portion, colder.

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TOWN LOT TROUBLES

Threaten to Drive Operators in Indiana to Desperation.

Wily Hoosiers Have Their Strings Out for All There is in the Oil Business Outside of the Usual Method of Getting it With a Drill. Indiana Oil News.

OIL MARKET

Tiona oil	$1.63
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

Operations have come to a point in the developments on the western side of the town of Marion, where those who rushed in during the first excitement and secured a few town lots, and have proceeded to drill them up, are now devoting most of their time to getting out the valuable fluid, and in their eagerness to come out on the good side of the bank account are loath to invest any more money for the purpose of further development. Town lots, as a rule, are not favorite hunting grounds for operators, on account of the necessary precautions that must be taken in order to prevent damage to adjoining properties and the expense incurred in pumping the wells for in many cases enough property cannot be secured for the drilling of a sufficient number which, when connected to a power, can be pumped almost as cheaply as a smaller number. Even if this development was profitable at present, it is the general opinion that the operators would not fail over each other in their haste to pick up a few lots on account of the opposition they are meeting with at the hands of lot owners, and the amount of trouble they are giving them in general. Some wells in this development, which had unmistakable signs of being good producers, have never been shot, on account of property holders getting out injunctions restraining operators from shooting, when the wells are located within sight of their house. In many other cases property owners have looked forward to the day on which a well was to be shot, and if there was any possibility of a little oil dropping on their lot they were not slow in getting out sufficient remnants on the clothes line and other places where they might get sprinkled, to cause action in a damage suit. From the manner in which some of the Hoosiers in this development are dealing out short arm blows to the operators, it would appear that they have not yet fully realized the benefit the town in general is reaping from this business, and instead of encouraging it in every way possible, whenever an opportunity presents itself.

In section 13 of the west Marion development, the Marion Fruit Jar Co. is not making much progress with its No. 3 on the Minnie Tudor lot, in the way of getting it in shape for pumping. This well was started about six months ago, and has been drilled in but never shot.

In the same section, J. E. Cheuvront & Co., are still drilling their No. 3 on the A. Fadley heirs, and J. L. Reed & Co. have a fishing job on the B. Sloderbeck.

The Marion Fruit Jar Co., has drilled in its No. 11 on the P. Killey property in this section, and has left it stand without shooting. J. D. Downing & Co. have a 5 barreler in No. 3, on the Minnie Tudor and No. 2 on this farm is drilling.

The Franklin Oil Co. has finished up its Nos. 2 and 3, on the Frank Martin property, in section 12, with a respective output of 15 barrels, and it is drilling No. 4, on this lot. The Blyson Oil & Gas Co. has a rig up for No. 1, on their property by that name.

In section 2, the Empire Oil Co. has completed No. 8, on the M. T. Shively property, and at present it looks as though it would be a small producer. It has not been pumped yet.

Seiderman & Stubler have a rig up for No. 2, on the A. Norton farm, located in section 1, an addition to the town lot development.

J. D. Downing & Co. have drilled in their first well on the S. Koontz farm, in section 23, but have not put it to pumping, and in section 14, James La Tourette has a rig in for No. 1, on the property by that name. It is about ¾ mile from Michael's station.

In the South Marion development, the Ohio Oil Co. is still drilling its No. 11 on the Marion Brick Works property, in section 20. In section 19, A. T. Baldwin's No. 4, on the Wm. S. Davis was good for about 5 barrels. The same party is drilling his No. 6 on the Horace M. Miller.

In section 18, Downing & McArthur, have completed No. 3 on the Lee Man lot, and report a showing for the first day of 10 barrels, and their No. 3, on the William Knight is good for about the same amount.

In section 17, J. H. Brown & Co.'s No. 1 has been completed on the J. Wright, with indications of a 10 barreler.

The Ada Oil & Gas Co. has finished up its No. 7, on the Nebaker property, and has about a 20 barrel well. This property is located in section 17.

Mark R. Chartrand is drilling his second well on the Jesse D. Wright property in section 8, and on the A. Slaughterbeck property, in the same section, the Sugar Creek Oil Co. is drilling its No. 3.

Caldwell, Hamsher & Co., are drilling No. 3, on the Jesse W. Nelson farm, in section 21, a little south of the Soldiers' Home, and the Marion Gas Co. has completed No. 5, on the M. Futrell farm, in section 22, and Stubler, Seiderman & Co., have about finished up No. 6, on the same property, but their production cannot yet be accurately stated.

North of the Futrell in section 15, Bell & Kilgore are drilling No. 10, on the Henry Swartz farm, and the National Oil Co. of Missouri has completed Nos. 6 and 7 on the R. & E. Ratliff, adjoining the Swartz on the south, but they have not yet been put to pumping. The Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 4, on the J. R. Vorris farm.

The Heavy Oil Co. has been encountering water of both kinds on the C. E. Vanvactor farm, in section 16, directly west of the Swartz, No. 4 has been producing salt water at a good rate, and fresh water was so much in evidence in No. 5, that it was necessary to abandon the well.

In the same section the Lycoming Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1, on the G. W. Steele farm, is still producing salt water, and the Ada Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 7, on the same farm has been completed and shot, but at present its production is a matter of mere guess work.

On the T. W. Swisher farm in section 24, about a mile east of this development, the Indiana Enterprise Transit Co. is drilling its sixth well, and still farther east in section 17, of Monroe township, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. is drilling its first well on the Chas. C. Nelson farm, for the purpose of increasing its gas supply.

The Jonesboro Field.

There is considerable new work under way in the Jonesboro field, and with the advent of good weather, it is a certainty that operations will be carried on more extensively. While the wells in and about Jonesboro are not of the gusher variety, there are of sufficient productiveness to encourage further work, and it is expected that with the advent of spring this portion of the field will witness a general revival of activity.

D. B. Cratty's No. 5, on the A. & D. E. Harris farm, in section 5, of Mill township, was shot a couple of days ago, and does not show up for a very good well. It is located within 10 feet of the well which was reported spoiled a short time ago, on account of a string of tubing being dropped in the hole, and as it was necessary to abandon it, the owner attempted to take advantage of the good showing it had made during its short career, and drill as closely as possible to it. However, the result was not as gratifying as might be expected, when it made a light showing after it had been shot with 300 quarts.

His No. 3, on the J. & R. Walthall farm, in the same section has been completed, but at present is pumping salt water, and if it follows the way of many other such wells in this locality there is some hope that it might make a good producer.

The Ohio Oil & Gas Co. is not making much progress with its well on the G. & N. Rush farm, as it has been in the course of drilling since last August. It is standing idle again, and it is a question whether it will ever be completed. R. L. Brown & Co. are still drilling their first well on the Mrs. Howle farm, in section 5. This farm formerly belonged to F. H. Feare, and was recently sold to Mrs. Howle.

The Star Oil Co., is drilling No. 5, on the Meeks Bros. farm, in section 4, and A. M. Swain's No. 1, on the Frank Stebens farm made 20 barrels the first day.

The Ohio Oil Co., has a rig up for No. 3, on the H. M. Johnson farm in section 33, and the Central Tool Co. has its No. 2, on the J. H. Rogers, 30 feet in the sand with a good showing.

In section 29, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 1, on the Eli Thomas farm, and in section 32, Cheuvront & Co. are cleaning out their No. 7 on the Fred Schrader farm, and it has made a fair showing.

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RAFTS OF GNAT EGGS.

Their Floating Illustrates a Curious Property of Water.

Many simple experiments show that the surface of water possesses a property which causes it to resist the passage of bodies either from above or below. This is true not only of soapy water, but of the cleanest and purest water as well. A sheet of fine gauze tends to float, because, its weight being widely distributed, each of the numerous separate wires is resisted by the surface film so that the water cannot readily pass through the meshes.

Insects and plants utilize this fact in many interesting ways. Some water plants whose leaves float on the water have a very simple contrivance to keep the upper surfaces of the leaves dry. This consists of a great number of minute hairs covering the tops of the leaves. Water cannot penetrate among these hairs even when the leaves are forced down beneath the surface.

The little rafts of eggs that gnats set afloat on the water are kept from sinking and from being upset through this same principle. The tiny eggs have their points all upward, and they are glued together so closely that, while there is open space all around the point of each egg, yet the width of these spaces is so slight that water cannot readily pass through. You may again and again upset such an egg raft, but it will right itself every time, and the upper surface will remain dry.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

A Philadelphia clergyman told a story of a young man who took his best girl to church and when the time for "collection" came round rather ostentatiously displayed a five dollar goldpiece. Presuming upon the engagement to marry that had been made by her, the young woman placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiance. "Why, don't be so extravagant, George!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always give $5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity. Then the minister made the announcements for the week and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection.

"The collection today," said he, "was $3.75."

George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancee's home.

Breathe Through Your Nose.

In all kinds of atmosphere the breath should only be inhaled through the nose. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good, but in cars and in most offices and rooms nose breathing is essential. A second rule is, since so much time is spent in cars and offices and rooms in earning a livelihood and since these places are overheated and underventilated—the heating and ventilation being out of the control of most of us—we must take in fresh air whenever possible in order that we may restore the balance. The best times to do this will be early in the morning, when the air is freshest, and late at night, when deep breathing will help us to get sleep. We may breathe correctly while we are waiting in a street and especially where streets meet. We can soon form an automatic habit of breathing properly on such occasions.

Two Great Painters.

When in Haarlem, Vandyke called upon Frank Hals and, without making himself known, said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted, but, as he was in a great hurry, he could spare but two hours, at the end of which the portrait must be done. Hals went to work and finished it, and Vandyke was much pleased. But portrait painting seemed a very little thing, said Vandyke, and he asked Hals to change places with him. Hals did so, and as Vandyke finished his work Hals hugged him enthusiastically, saying: "You are Vandyke. No one but he can do what you have done." And so the two great masters became acquainted.

A Pocket Handkerchief.

In a book which has been published on that never failing topic, the vagaries of the English language, the strange meaning of the word "pocket handkerchief" is described.

A "kerchief" (couvrechef) means a small piece of cloth made to put on the head, so that a "pocket handkerchief" means literally a small piece of cloth to cover the head, to be held in the hand, to be put in the pocket.—London Globe.

Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps."

"You can't?" said the housewife in surprise. "Why, you just told me that you were so hungry you could eat a house."

"Yes, mum; but I meant a porterhouse."—Chicago News.

Knew Her.

He—So you know my wife?

She—Oh, very well indeed.

He—I wasn't aware you had met.

She—We haven't, but I have a maid who was employed in your house for two months.—Illustrated Bits.

Satisfactory Excuse.

"I am a self made man," said the pompous individual, with his chest expanded.

The other looked at him critically.

"Your excuse is satisfactory," he said.—Brooklyn Life.

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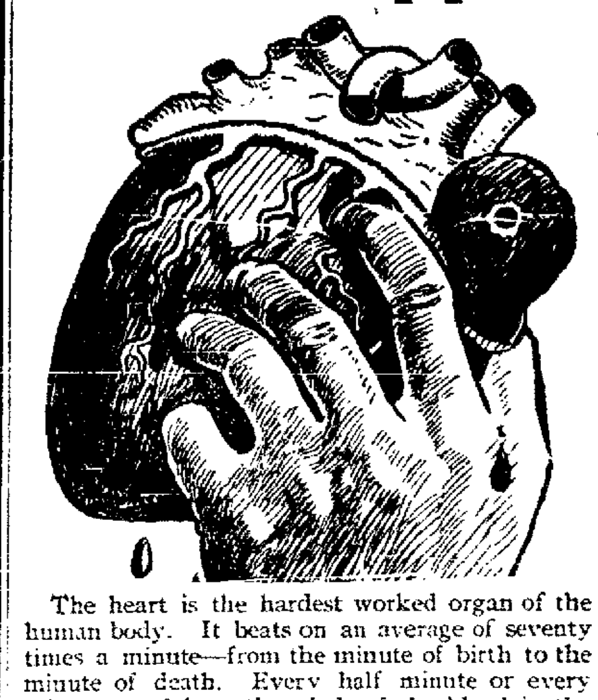
What Supports The Heart?



The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated, for the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

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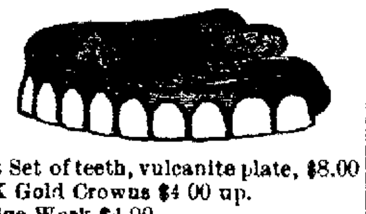

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TWO

Divinity Students Ordained

In South Lima

An Early Morning Fire Destroyed House.

The Wedding of Four Popular Young People Occurred Yesterday.

S. D. Carr, the East Kibby Street Liveryman Had His Right Arm Broken by a Fractious Horse.

The south Lima Church of Christ was the scene of a largely attended and impressive service yesterday morning, when the pastor, Rev. George H. Sims ordained for the ministery, J. E. Vertner, and J. F. Allen.

Mr. Vertner is a graduate of the classical department of the Ohio Normal University at Ada, and is well and favorably known to many in this city, where he was formerly employed by the Lima street railway company. For the past few months he has been in charge of the Church of Christ at Uniopolis, where he has met with unqualified success since assuming his pastorial duties. That his efforts are appreciated by his congregation is evidenced by his congregation extending him a call at a very satisfactory salary. His many friends in this city will be pleased to see Rev. Vertner, succeeded in his high calling.

The other divinity student, Mr. Allen, was formerly engaged in business on south Main street. He has been conducting evangelistic services in this state and Indiana. At all places, where he held meetings he is spoken of in the most appreciative and complimentary manner. He has not yet accepted a call but has several flattering offers under consideration. Mr. Allen's friends are positive he will be a credit to himself and the ministry.

Painful Accident

Mrs. Charles Ruse, of south Elizabeth street, while performing some household duties Saturday afternoon, fell from a chair and in falling thrust her hand through a window glass. Her hand was so badly lacerated that it was necessary for a physician o insert several stitches.

Sent to Lancaster

Ralph Clevenger, of Ohio street, a thirteen year old lad, who had become an habitual truant from the Lincoln school was sentenced Saturday, by probate judge, A. D. Miller, to an indefinite term at the reform farm, this action being fully concurred in by the parents of the boy who found it impossible to control him. Young Clevenger will be taken to Lancaster the early part of this week.

Want Street Paved

A large number of residents on Franklin street, are signing a petition to have the street paved.

A Sunday Wedding

Stewart Gladwell, a well known young man, residing on south Main street, was married yesterday to Miss Ida Foughty, of Bellefontaine, but formerly of this city. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in Bellefontaine. They are expected to return today to this city where they will reside. The best wishes of many friends will attend them through life.

Broke Quarantine.

Two of the women quarantined at the Cordell residence on Reece avenue, on account of small pox, created much excitement yesterday evening by attempting to escape from the house.

The guard discovered them in the act of leaving the premises and ordered them to return. They seemed determined to leave and ran for liberty. The guard quickly pursued them but did not capture them until they had run to the corner of Vine and Main streets. Realizing they could not escape they returned to the house by the guard.

Tippie-Peltier.

Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, yesterday performed at his residence on south Elizabeth street, the marriage ceremony which united in the bonds of wedlock, Miss Lulu Tippie, of east Elm street, to A. C. Peltier, of Shelby. The nuptial which were solomnized at nine o'clock were witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives.

At eleven forty-five, Mr. and Mrs. Peltier left for Shelby, where the groom is employed and where they will make their future home. Both the contracting parties are worthy young persons who have the sincerest wishes of hosts of friends for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Sunday School Rally.

The state tour party, comprised of H. A. Dowling, Joseph Clark, W. G. Landes, E. C. Kroft and Mrs. A. G. Crouse, visited the various churches in this city yesterday and by their earnest efforts created renewed interest in the Sunday schools. Last night, the party had charge of the services at Grace M. E. church where an interesting program relative to Sunday school work was rendered. A large audience were interested and instructed by the addresses delivered by the members of the tour party. Prof. and Mrs Lowe, of Philadelphia, were present and delighted the audience by their splendid singing.

Pleased Them.

Miss Elizabeth McKibben, soloist at the south Lima Church of Christ, attended the Sunday school rally at the Pandora Church of Christ yesterday, and by request, sang a number of selections which obtained for her, much merited praise.

House Burned.

A house on west Water street, occupied by James Fagan, and family, was badly damaged by fire his morning about five-thirty o'clock.

The south Lima and central fire departments responded to the alarm and by hard work, saved the building from complete destruction. The flames damaged the household furniture considerably. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Kicked by a Horse.

S. D. Carr, whose place of business is at 118 east Kibby street, experienced a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in hitching up a horse, when it kicked him on the right arm, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. The fracture which will render the arm useless for a long time was reduced by a local physician.

Personal Paragraphs.

F. E. Duffy, of south Union street, is the guest of relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely, of south Main street, are the proud parents of a baby girl that arrived Saturday.

John Nolan, of Kenton, spent yesterday with friends in this city. He was enroute home from Piqua where he has been employed the past few months. He says that Clement Kurtz, of Piqua, well known to many in this city, has gone to California where he has accepted a situation.

Mr. Nolan, also says that Albert Ackerman, the Kenton wrestler, will soon remove to Lima, where he will reside, having been given employment with a telephone company in this city.

Earle Watt, has returned from Oberlin, where he has been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Castle, of south Main street, returned Saturday from a brief visit in Chicago.

Webster Thomas, of south Union street, is being entertained by friends at Piqua.

Miss Lulu Newell, of south Pine street, is home from a several weeks visit with friends in Michigan.

Elmer Lang, of St. Marys, is the guest of T. J. Hites, of St. Johns avenue.

John Kroft, of Spencerville, returned home this morning after spending Sunday with local friends.

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Of Women After Another Invade New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—With the National Woman Suffrage Association still in session New Orleans is already completing preparations for entertaining the convention of the National Council of Women, which is to open here the latter part of the week. Headquarters for the convention were established today at the St. Charles hotel. A majority of the suffrage delegates will remain over for the convention so that the gathering will be one of the largest and most representative women's meetings ever held in this country. An idea of the importance of the proceedings may be had from a glance at the program, which calls for papers or addresses by such noted women as Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett.

EXHIBITION

Of the Few Horses Paris Autos Haven't Displaced.

Paris, March 23.—From the Riviera and elsewhere many Americans have returned to Paris for the horse show, which opens today and will continue until April 13. Judging from the number and high class of entries and the great amount of interest society is taking in the event the exhibition this year will be one of the most successful ever held here.

Popular interest centers largely in the championship for charger, for which a prize of $1,600 is offered. The tests are to include a steeplechase course, with speed and jumping contests. The total amount of prizes for the show is nearly $25,000.

YALE-HARVARD

Debate Will Take Place at Cambridge Tonight.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—The Yale debaters have come to Cambridge for the annual forensic contest tonight. Yale will support the affirmative and Harvard the negative side on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should permit a European government to seize and hold permanently territory of a debtor state, not exceeding in value the amount of the award."

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As might be surmised, the following dispatch comes to the press of the country from that abode of active newspaper correspondents, the capital of Hancock county. The writers at Findlay persist in keeping up the town's reputation for remarkable and none the less sensational happenings, and the following is a sample:

"On his way home from school 8-year-old Clarence Hummell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell, of east Front street, was captured by five schoolmates, forced to accompany them down the Blanchard river, outside the city limits, and there, in a secluded spot, he was tied to a stake. Preparations for his cremation were being made when the little fellow's cries attracted the attention of men who were employed in the vicinity of the hydraulic press brick yards, and he was rescued by them. Young Hummell's captors had witnessed the production of "Tracy, the Outlaw," and in talking it over made plans for the capture and the burning at the stake."

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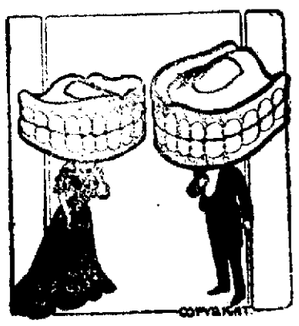

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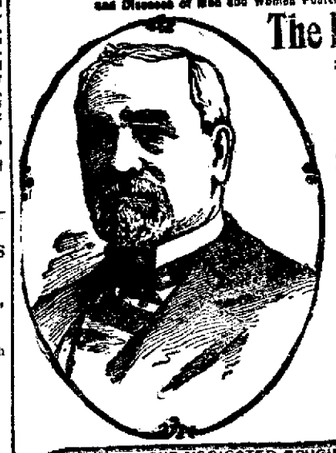

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For City Treasurer.
JNO. M. BINGHAM.
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F M HALLER
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DR D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large.
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ED. MOSES
Wm. H. LAMBERT
For Ward Councilmen
First Ward—EDWARD L SMITH.
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.
Third Ward—H. A DeLONG.
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C REED.
For Assessors
First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY
Second Ward—T B. SINGLETON
Third Ward—A. C WOOD.
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT
For Constable
JOHN C. MOYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of D S Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F M Owen, of Richland township precinct, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kilacofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRACYS STRONG TICKET.

Two weeks from today will be the election, and the contest will be active between the two parties from this time until the closing of the polls on that day Both of the political parties have made their nominations, and the plan of campaign has been outlined by the committees The ticket chosen by the Democrats is particularly strong, and if elected in its entirety, Lima will have one of the most efficient rosters of municipal officers in her history.

The ticket is headed by Judge Theodore D Robb, as candidate for mayor. No stronger man could have been chosen for the position of chief executive of this municipality. Judge Robb is a man in whom the entire community has the most implicit confidence as possessing ability and a high order of integrity He is a lawyer of rare attainments, and his two terms of service as probate judge demonstrated his capability in fulfilling a public trust As chief executive of the city of Lima Judge Robb would permit no policy which would cast a reflection upon his administration, and no compromising with offenders which would be an offense to the moral sense of the community What Lima wants is a just and proper administration of the laws, without favoritism or evasion This would be what would be given by Judge Robb were he elected mayor

R C Eastman, the nominee for City Solicitor, is well known in this community, where he has been a practicing attorney for many years. He is the junior member of the firm of Prophet & Eastman, and is a sound lawyer, whose judgment would be excellent upon the many complex questions which confront a city solicitor in a municipality the size of Lima. No mistake could be made in electing Mr Eastman and placing him at the head of the legal department of this city.

There could have been no better selection made for city auditor than Harry Lamberton The position demands a good accountant, and in this regard the Democratic nominee excels He is at present filling the important position of deputy auditor in which his ability has been demonstrated. He is a genial, capable gentleman with whom the public would find it a pleasure to transact such business as they might have with the city auditor

John M Bingham will make a top city treasurer He has for years held an important position with the C H & D people, and is a trusted employe in C. H. Cory's office. Mr. Bingham is popular with everyone, and is a young man of the strictest integrity whose experience in clerical work fully equips him for caring for the financial accounts of the city of Lima.

John Thompson, candidate for member of the Board of Public Service, is the well known grocer from the south side He is a successful business man and has served one term as member of the board of water works trustees, in which position he displayed signal ability His election as a member of the Board of Public Service would put an excellent man into that important position to look after the interest of the people of Lima The office demands a capable man, such as everyone recognizes Mr Thompson to be

W H. Stephens in his candidacy for position upon the Board of Public Service has to commend him his record as a member of the board of water works trustees, as well as his private record as a successful and conservative business man. Having been prosperous in his private affairs, his judgment cannot fail to be right in questions pertaining to the public good, and now is a time when Lima needs careful, economical men at the head of her business affairs That is the sort of men the Democrats have put up for election this year.

Frank M. Haller, candidate for election as member of the Board of Public Service, has served for one year upon the board of councilmen, as member from the old Seventh ward, and during that period demonstrated his ability as a public official His time and energies were devoted to the city's business, and his judgment on public questions was much sought by his colleagues. He is a prosperous business man, possessing a high order of integrity, and will make an excellent member of this board.

For president of the council, Dr. D. H. Sullivan has been chosen by the Democrats, and no better choice could have been made Dr. Sullivan is a man of ability who would preside with dignity over the deliberations of the board of councilmen, and his advice and judgment would be valuable in determining the legislation necessary for the management of this city.

In the nomination of John M. McVey, for the position of councilman at large, the Democrats made a wise selection Mr. McVey represented the First ward for four years upon the city council and his record during that period was unimpeachable He was recognized as one of the ablest members of the city council and his vote and voice were always on the side of right and of the people

Ed Moses, candidate for councilman at large has to his credit one term of service upon the board of councilmen during which time he demonstrated a breadth of comprehension in handling city affairs which showed him eminently fitted for the important position to which he now aspires His integrity is above reproach, and his judgment upon public questions is excellent

Wm H Lambert will make an excellent member at large upon the city council He is one of the most popular men upon the south side, and his reputation for honesty and integrity is such as to commend him to the people all over the city as just the man to elect to the position where he can assist in directing the public affairs of the city, at this time when her best men are needed for council.

Edward L. Smith the candidate for member of council from the First ward is one of the ablest members of the present council to which position he was elected last April from the old Second ward. His service has been eminently satisfactory to his constituents, and his position has been right upon the public questions which came up in council during his tenure of office He is an excellent member, and is so recognized by all his colleagues in the present council.

Edward Veasey, the nominee for councilman from the Second ward, is the popular grocer, and is a man who will make an excellent official to assist in caring for the city's business He is a careful, conservative man, of the proper sort to place in control of public affairs at this critical period in the city's history.

The Third ward presents the name of H. A. De Long as its candidate for member of the council and no mistake would be made in electing him to the position to which he aspires Mr DeLong is a careful business man who would urge economy in the administration of the business affairs of the city

Stephen C. Reed that veteran Democrat, whom the Democracy of the Fourth ward present as a candidate for member of the council, will make an excellent member of the board. He has had years of experience in business in both a public and private way, and the city would reap the benefit of his experience in the disposition of public questions which would come up before a board of which he is a member No better choice could be made than Mr. S. C. Reed for member of the council.

For the positions of assessors in the four wards of the city, the Democracy present the very best material in the following named gentlemen: William Hawley, in the First ward; T. B. Singleton in the Second ward; A C. Wood in the Third ward and Aaron Albert in the Fourth ward. The position of assessor is important to each taxpayer, inasmuch as he is the man who places the valuation upon the personal property returned for taxation. It is essential that men of sound judgment be elected to those positions, and the Democracy have placed in nomination candidates possessing those qualifications in an eminent degree.

John C. Moyer, the candidate for constable, is one of the stalwart Democrats of Lima, who has for years done yeoman service for his party. He possesses the qualifications necessary for the position for which he was nominated, and if elected will serve the people carefully and well.

THE AGRICULTURAL TARIFF.

The department of agriculture is still trying to uphold the absurb idea that the tariff is beneficial to agriculture, and in a bulletin now being circulated by the department this statement is made:

"The falling off that took place in a considerable portion of our agricultural imports for 1897 may be accounted for in part by the recent introduction into the United States and the successful propogation here of certain products we were formerly obliged to purchase elsewhere There is undoubtedly a wide opportunity in this direction for the further diversification of American agriculture Considering the vast agricultural possibilites of the country, the extent to which we have thus far depended upon foreign lands for various products of the farm is certainly surprising"

This proposition is not borne out by the statistics presented by the department. In the first place there was no "falling off" in agricultural imports in 1897 In that year they amounted to $400,871,468 which was more than had been imported for years with the exception of the phenomenal year of 1892 And the falsity of the theory is still more fully shown by the fact that notwithstanding this alleged diversification in crops the imports have gone still higher in phenomenal years since then For example in 1900 the agricultural imports amounted to $429,155,288

The absurdity of the claim is shown still further in case of special commodities Live animals, including cattle and sheep are classed as agricultural products in this bulletin Our imports of them in 1893 were $4,642,195, in 1897, $4,285,455, in 1902, $4,478,955. The tariff for the benefit of the beef trust has not decreased the importation but has enabled the trust to raise the price of meat at home Our tariff on hides is even more remarkable. Ever since the Dingley tariff was put on the importation has increased—due undoubtedly to increased demands for manufactures—the imports amounting to $27,863,026 in 1897, and to $48,220,013 in 1901. And on all this the consumer of leather has been taxed for the benefit of the beef trust, as well as paying increased prices for all domestic leather

In the diversification scheme of the Dingley law one of the results to be accomplished was raising our own fruits and nuts. Our imports of fruits in 1897 were $14,926,771 and in 1901 they were $16,317,848 Our imports of nuts in 1897 were $2,200,161 and in 1901 they were $3,208,855. We have been "protecting" tobacco with as unreasonable a tariff as was ever devised, but in 1897 our import of tobacco was $8,584,155 and in 1901 it was $16,290,387. We are taxing ourselves rich with a vengeance and if the farmers are getting any benefit of it somebody ought to point out where.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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WRESTLERS

Are Busy Fixing Up Interesting Matches.

Flying Dutchman Has a Meeting at Toledo and May Meet Ackerman Again.

At the Davis opera house in Findlay Friday night before a fair sized crowd, Biz Mackey defeated Jimmie Wennie of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to be a ten round bout. It was evident after the first minute's boxing that Wennie was not in Mackey's class and it was only a question of a few minutes until it would all be over.

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The Flying Dutchman, who has been in Lima the past week, returned to Toledo yesterday and will prepare for a go with young Chadwick, of that city. He also expects to try it out again with Ackerman at Kenton, in a short time.

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John McCartney, who is known by horsemen the country over as "Mac, came down from Toledo yesterday on business. Mac is now secretary of the Ketcham farm and has also taken charge of the trotting department of the Toledo Bee

Delicacy of Smell.

Very careful experiments have been made to test the delicacy of the sense of smell in human beings. A series of solutions of five different substances was prepared, each series being so arranged that every solution was of half the strength of the preceding one. These series were extended by successive dilutions till it was impossible to detect the odors. The order of the bottles containing these solutions was completely disarranged, and the test consisted in the attempt to classify them by the sense of smell alone.

An equal number of male and female observers were selected from the best apothecaries' shops, and each was required to arrange the bottles. The males were able to detect the smell of the nitrate of amyl in the solution of 1 part to 783,000 of water, and the females were able to detect it in the solution of 1 part to 311,000 of water The oil of wintergreen was detected in about the same proportion and to the same extent of dilution.

There was, therefore, a very great preponderance in favor of the males as to the sensitiveness and discrimination of the sense of smell. This is certainly an astounding fact.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Simple Lesson.

Maria Edgeworth, in her time second only to Jane Austen among literary women, had a warm sympathy for all kinds of life which accounts for the ardor with which she writes of human beings A trifling incident, related in one of her letters, impressed her deeply.

"We went the other day to see a collection of natural curiosities at a Mr. Broderip's. My father observed that he had but very few butterflies.

"'No, sir,' he said. 'A circumstance that happened to me some time ago determined me never to collect any more butterflies. I caught a most beautiful butterfly, thought I had killed it and ran a pin through its body to fasten it to a cork. A fortnight afterward I happened to look in the box where I had left it, and I saw it writhing in agony. Since that time I have never destroyed another.'"

Spoiled His Eloquence.

A committee of Kentuckians went to see Abraham Lincoln in 1861 with reference to the abolition of slavery. Many Kentuckians owned slaves. They were anxious to remain in the Union, but they did not want to lose their bondsmen. The spokesman of the party was a tall man of about Lincoln's height. He made an eloquent speech, filled with fine sentiments and flowery metaphor, and closed with a crashing peroration. After he had finished Lincoln looked at him a moment and then said quietly, "Judge, I believe your legs are as long as mine."

Napoleon's Talisman.

Louis Napoleon, who believed himself, even amid exile and poverty, destined to that throne which the prestige of his name and his cunning coup d'etat enabled him to reach, was not without his superstitions. In his will he says, "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch."

This talisman had no power to turn aside the fatal spears of the Zulus, and the young Napoleon met a sadder fate than his father's worst fears could have imagined for him.

Nasal Catarrh.

A remedy highly recommended for nasal catarrh is a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder and a saltspoonful of salt dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. Apply this three times a day, lukewarm, by pouring a little into the palm of the hand and drawing it through the nostrils.

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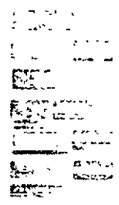

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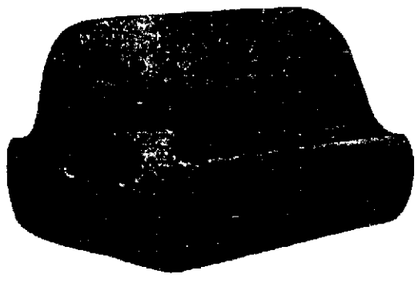

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For the past score of years the center of the manufacturing of the United States has been in Ohio(just as the population center was there from 1860 to 1880, and then passed into Indiana, where it is yet. The country's manufacturing center was nine miles southeast of McKinley's home in Canton in 1890, the year of the enactment of the McKinley tariff. It was 17 miles southeast of Mansfield, the home of John Sherman, in 1900.—World's Work.

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lvania Lines are Still Doing ness in the Same Old Way nd Spending Barrels of Money.

al railroads are reported as ring the insta tion of auto- ignals The serious accidents ve happened lately seem to imulated the roads to the tak- such precaution The great- ection to the use of the auto- ignal has always been that as no agent on duty to report e of the signals to obey the in- given and therefore the en- n became careless and by not the indication to stop ran other train standing a block Undoubtedly the recent per of the motor and gas mechan ereby it is possible to use ore signals in the place of a e has much to do with the in on of automatic signals

An Open Question.

of the oldest conductors in nt.y are residing in Crestline Advocate Amos Baer Mc M Foster and L Wagoner n in actual service over 30

Foster credits Chas H Miller ing the oldest conductor living rica Mr Miller ran a train ago on the Cleveland & Pitts d was on the main line for a of years After being yard at Crestline many years, he ounted general live stock agent Pennsylvania company with ices at Chicago This pos held for 2 years and was then from service on the age limit proof that the Pennsylvania s takes excellent care of their employes

Easter Monday Ball.

members of Calvin S Brice the Brotherhood of Locomo- emen, have engaged the armo a grand ball which they will ere on the evening of Easter April 13. They have also ask- mission to use the new market s a place to serve supper dur- vening of the ball The event to be a success.

Along All Lines.

der that their passenger train- y be neat and cleanly while on e Erie company has establish- clothes cleaning and pressing d a shoe shining shop at Jer- where the men can have that work done free. Each man is to the privileges of this bu- ich includes twenty-five shines cleaning and pressing of twelve times a month.

ments in the Wabash injunc- t were concluded at St. Louis y afternoon and Judge Adams n the case under advisement. g to render a decision inside ays.

Hobart, chief engineer, who is e of the C L & M, which through Gomer, declares this will put in evidence the d cars on the two streaks of ich are now hidden in a patch s and shrubs between Lima iance. Columbus and Lake n, what point he does not say, be the termini.—Delphos

nery for the operation of the le by compressed air force, n installed at the L. E. & W. ouse. A little cab covers an compressed air engine on one he table and this is occupied Thomas Losee, the veteran who can now turn a "battle- ithout assistance.

our passenger train No 6, ound, Sandusky division, due city at 12:34 was delayed at small station north of Clyde, y The engine ran into a which became entangled in el in such a manner that the s stopped. The engine was and Sandusky was reached or so behind schedule time.—Republican.

ad employes are now being d for their spring and summer uniforms. On the Pennsylvania lines the uniforms are all made in Philadelphia, and the measurements are taken by a man who travels over the entire line for that purpose alone.

SMALL-POX.

New Case Reported to the Health Officer Sunday.

A new case of small pox was reported to health officer Dr. Matthews yesterday. The victim is the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Swab, living in a tenement house in Hohl's row, in the northwest portion of the city The case is a mild one and the home was placed under rigid quarantine as soon as it was reported There are ten children in the Swab family

Opossum sweet potatoes and corn bread at Attleberger's tomorrow evening 1t

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

The trade at the Manhattan is getting so large that Mr. Williams has been compelled to build an addition of one hundred feet to the dining room, which will make the dining room 200 feet long, extending from High street to Cherry alley The Manhattan restaurant and sample room, meals served at all hours Game in season; everything served that is in the market Drop in and hear the wonderful electro piano It plays all popular music, 125 west High street and 125 west Cherry 37-6t

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

VERDICT

Of the Jury Carried the Full Amount.

Plaintiffs in the Case Got a Judgment for Everything That was Claimed.

[illegible] of M J Services against [illegible] in the case involving the payment of a commission by Maire Bros were awarded a verdict Saturday afternoon for the full amount claimed, including interest at 6 per cent from Dec 27, 1901 to the present date. The verdict came with it a judgment for $6,[illegible] which includes interest to the amount of $102.[illegible]

It is the evident intention of the attorneys for the defendants to carry the case to the court of last resort, and in the meantime, there are other similar suits which Maire Bros will be called upon to defend.

BISCUIT PROTECTED.

The United States Circuit Court Decides that an Imitation of the In-er-Seal Trade Mark Designed is Unlawful.

The strongest evidence of the ever-growing tendency toward purer food is the protection now being afforded by the courts to those who are devoting their efforts to the improvement of the things we eat. This is especially manifested by the decision just rendered by Judge Hazel, of the United States Circuit Court, in favor of the National Biscuit Co., who sought protection against an infringement of their In-er-seal trade-mark design, so well known to all lovers of biscuit, crackers and wafers

Judge Hazel's decision is broad and clear, and of great importance to the public at large He says in part "The proofs show that the National Biscuit Co., manufactures various kinds of bakery products, which they place upon the market in special and distinct cartons and packages. Upon the end of each package or carton is applied the trademark, printed upon a square label or seal, clipped at the corners, with clear white lines upon a vivid red background That the complainant's trademark and manner of displaying same attracts the public attention cannot be successfully disputed And it is manifested that the defendent deliberately and fraudulently, imitates the trademark of the complainant, and in that manner designs to palm off his goods for those of the complainant."

Judge Hazel further orders that the defendant be enjoined from imitating or simulating the In-er-seal trademark of the National Biscuit Co.

The importance of this decision is better understood in the light of the fact that millions of people depend solely upon the In-er-seal trademark as a guide in buying biscuit, crackers and wafers. Its appearance on the ends of a package is being recognized as an assurance that the contents are perfectly fresh, clean and wholesome.

When a man has grip, he feels less like making up with his enemies than ever before.

JURORS

To Serve During April Term

Drawn Today.

City Shows a Strong Representation.

Court for the Winter is Drawing to a Close But There is Plenty Left to Do.

Damage Suit Against the C. H. & D. is One Which Involves the Payment of a Part of $15,000.

The first zephers of the April term of court blew through the corridors of the court house this afternoon when the officials of the sheriffs and clerk's office got together and drew the names of those who will act as grand and petit jurors. The two lists offer the following names:

Grand Jury—Samuel W. Archer, Delphos; Ed. McGrievy, Lima, Fourth ward; Thos. Penneli, Lima, Sixth ward, Sam Ferguson, Lima, Third ward; C B. Harris, Amanda township, Wm F Stager, Richland township; Elmer Morris, Lima, Seventh ward; Theo Mayo, Lima Fourth ward; S S. Coon, Lima, Fourth ward, Lawrence Ferkel Lima, Second ward, James Cochran, Marion township, Jacob Haege Lima, Second ward; John P. Blay Lima Fourth ward; John Berryman Shawnee township Henderson Bowman Lima, Fourth ward

Petit Jury—Geo Montoe Spencer township, John R Marshall, Monroe township Joseph Wolf Lima Second ward Jacob Martin Lima Sixth ward, John O'Neil, Lima, First ward, Frank Deatlaman Delphos John Steinbaugh Lima First ward, F C Trenton Richland township, Daniel Baker, Lima, Fourth ward; Robert Wilson, Lima, Second ward, F Y Davis Perry township Jacob Brenneman, German township Clark W. Tabler, Jackson township; Ben Bowsher Shawnee township Joseph Honhorst German township C C White Auglaize township

Damage Suit

Geo W Thompson vs the C H & D with C M Crist and Cable and Parmenter as attorneys for the plaintiff, is caption of a damage suit filed this morning Damages in the sum of $15000 is the claim made, all because of an accident which occurred while the plaintiff was acting as baggage master of passenger train No. 3, on April 24, 1901 Four miles north of Dayton, the train was derailed and Thompson was injured, but he doesn't blame the officials, only so far as they might be responsible for the condition of the roadbed. Complaint is also made of the condition of the forward wheels of the engine which the plaintiff declares were not safe and sound.

Real Estate Transfers.

P M. Ireland et al. to Hattie C. Parmenter, part of lot in Blackburn's addition, $1.

James F Snodgrass and wife to Alfred Snyder, lot in Cairo, $750

Alfred Snyder and wife to Almeda Ridenour, lot in Cairo, $575.

Geo. S. Codling to Harry A Pool, land in Lima, $1,400.

Heirs and widow of Hugh Arnett to Grant Rose, 120 acres in Auglaize township, $5,600

Simon H. Harting to Chas W. Angell, lot 268 in Rose's addition, $600

The Coterie circle will meet with Hallie Hoover, of west North street, Tuesday afternoon.

ORDERED RELEASED

Washington, Mar. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today ordered the release of Attorneys David A. Sachs and W. W. Watts, of Louisville, who were sentenced to sixty days each for contempt by Judge Anderson, of the Federal court of Indianapolis, because they failed to turn over property to the receiver, appointed by the court, their contention being that the receiver appointed by the state court had already taken possession. The supreme court today granted motions of writs of habeas corpus and certiorari returned in each case April 6, and ordered that the imprisoned men be released until then on their recognizance of $500 each.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Bennett, a funeral director of Lima, O., is in Findlay today purchasing horses for his business.—Findlay Jeersonian.

Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. N. Reis of east Spring street has returned after a visit with friends in Shelbyville, Ind

Mrs Wm. Shull was the guest of friends in Sidney Saturday.

I. N. Covaunt, of Toledo, was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella Bennett.

Mrs. Clara Metzgar, of south Main street, has returned from Chicago, where she has been for the past year.

Mrs Harry Lamberton, of west Wayne street, left today for Chicago, where she will consult the eminent Austrian specialist Pro. Muller in regard to her little daughter, Helen, who has been ill for two years.

Mr. W. E. Lockhart, has returned from a several days stay near Kenton

Miss Esther Wheeler, who has been attending St Marys college at Knoxville, Ill. is home for a weeks vacation Her sister Ruth will spent her vacation with a friend in Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs J. W. Van Dyke has returned from Philadelphia and is having their household effects packed preparatory to moving in about a fortnight

Mrs. J D Armstrong who has been visiting her parents at Bluffton for several days, has returned home.

Judge Theo. D. Robo, the Democratic nominee for mayor, is on the sick list.

Mr Thomas Fetterly, is visiting with friends in Bluffton.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles Yet there's a cure Doan's Ointment never fails.

REMOVED TO HER HOME.

Mrs J Menigham who has been a patient at the city hospital since the 21st of last December was dismissed Saturday and taken to her home on south Central avenue

Croup instantly relieved. Doctor Thomas Eclectric Oil Perfectly safe Never fails At any drug store

THE IDLER.

Thursday evening the venerable George Patton of 413 north Jackson street, was tendered a pleasant surprise that was arranged by some of his relatives in honor of his 63rd birthday anniversary He was presented with a handsome chair and a fine supper was served. Among the guests present were the following members of the G A. R. post and W. R. C of Spencerville: Peter Lies, Com Adjutant Geo A Risle, Junior Vice Com. Geo. Hager, Chaplain W. F. Savage, J N. Fogle, John Mochwart, Vincent Hance Mrs. Rose Fogle, Mrs Emma Savage, Mrs Belle Rusler, Mrs. Catherina Hager and Mrs. Maggie Lies.

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The Sidney news contains a notice of the death of Daniel S. Toy, sr., a pioneer citizen, and one of the earliest workers in what has developed into a gigantic industry. Mr. Toy disputed with others the honor of having made the first successful steel plow and many of his manufacture were used in grading the road bed of the old D. & M., now the C. H. & D. It was William Wood, a steel worker at Pittsburg who rolled the first steel slab in the United States and from this product Mr Toy succeeded in making the first steel plow after other experts had failed

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Harry Lawlor has left Lma and his permanent address is at Ohio City, where he will dress tools for Spyker & Co. Dressing tools and dressing gentlemen of fastidious taste is a choice of two lines which Harry can take for he knows how to do both. The question of graduation from the tailors' cross legged table to the mud of the oil fields may be good for physical development and if Harry hasn't a pair of high top boots, his host of friends in Lima will see that he gets them

EARLIEST

Opening of Straits of Mackinaw in 25 Years.

Mackinaw City, Mich., March 23.—The straits of Mackinaw are now open for navigation. There are fields of draft ice in the passage and steamers would have to avoid them but the drift ice is rapidly disappearing. This is the earliest opening of the straits on record with the single exception of 1878, just twenty-five years ago, when navigation opened March 15.

Advance Opening in Millinery Department. Latest Street Hats.

Spring Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Street Hats. Ready to Wear

Beginning Tuesday, Mch. 24

Beauty, elegance and neatness combined with low prices to make this the most desirable collection of street hats in the city. Scarcely believable, until you see the hats, how much variety, style and beauty there is in this collection of trimmed walking hats, from our own work rooms. It seems as though the list of possible combinations had been exhausted---there are so many charming effects. Shapes are flat, turban, sailor; the hats themselves are of fluffy shirred silk, velvet or felt; the trimmings are wings, quills, ornaments, velvet ribbons, flowers. And the chief marvel of all is their very modest prices.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

CASTRO'S MOVE IN RESIGNING

Is Considered a Subject Not Good for Much Discussion

By the Diplomats in Washington Who was Not Yet Informed as to the Reason for the Venezuelan President's Action.

Washington, Mar 23 Diplomats here are not inclined to discuss for publication the resignation of President Castro, of Venezuela and admit that the absence of detailed information on the subject makes it difficult to rightly estimate the motives for the abdication. It is the general belief, however, that Castro will not loose the reins of power from his hands at this time Whether or not he was sincere in making the move, it is the almost unanimous opinion here that it was a wise one.

The allies have shown from time to time that it was Castro rather than Venezuela to wacih they were opposed, while the peace of the country was seriously jeopardized from without, while Castro remained at his post.

GOOD WORK

Of Pine Planting is Helped by the Rains.

Washington, D C, March, 23.—(Special.)—Many acres of burned land in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains, southern California, have been planted to pines and Incense Cedar this winter by the Bureau of Forestry. Heavy rains have helped the planters; the seeds of the November planting have already germinated

This work has commanded the interest and the help of the country which it affects The Los Angeles County Forest and Water Association has subscribed $200 and the board of trade of Pasadena $600 to help in the expense of the planting. The country is alarmed by the steadily-decreasing water supply; the growing of trees on the burned mountain sides, which conserves and regulates the flow of water, is a vital matter to the inhabitants. Hence the popular interest in the planting A squad of 10 to 15 men under Mr T P. Lukens, of Pasadena, has been planting seeds for three months Knobcone Pine has been planted on the dry, burned spots; Incense Cedar and Sugar Pine on the moister, cooler places; and Western Yellow Pine on all situations. The work gives promise of excellent results.

Dr Mathews has removed into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. McCall in the Holland block. 33-6t*

GRAND CHIEF

Clark of the O. R. C. May be Appointed

Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

Washington, Mar 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the president has under favorable consideration the matter of appointing E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., as assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Clark is grand chief of the order of railroad conductors and was a member of the anthracite coal commission. It is understood that his selection would be highly pleasing to the labor interests of the country.

It positively cures after all other remdeies fail. The doctors are puzzled over the wonderful cures made by Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MARRIED.

Mr. George Truesdale of Venedocia, Ohio, and Miss Laura Clum of Lima, daughter of Mr. Ira Clum, inventor of of the Clum anchor, were quietly married by the Rev. F. P. Bossart at his residence on Saturday evening. Both are popular young people and have the good wishes of hosts of friends.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—First class experienced grocery clerk Apply at Reis & Wells' corner North and Jackson streets. tf*

WANTED—About ten or twelve men to work in track service in the L. E. & W yards 7-3t

WANTED—Good top delivery wagon, for cash Care Times-Democrat office. "W" 6-3t*

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-tf

WANTED—First class barber Call on A. E. Mowery 107 west High. 5-3t

WANTED—Second cook at the Lima House; woman preferred. 5-3t

WANTED—Girl for all kinds of cooking and housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Call at 631 west Market street. 283-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot on east McKibben street, near McCullough's lake. A bargain if sold soon. Part cash and balance on time. Enquire of O. E. Bennett, this office, or 926 east High street. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Property, cheap. Owner must raise money Fourteen rooms in house; small business room attached, location good, on south Main street. Good chance for some one to make a large profit. See I. Garretson, 45 public square. 7-3t*

FOR SALE—New seven-room house cheap, if sold soon; want to leave the city. Address P. O. box 312 city 36-3t*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—save express charges, buy at home. 15 eggs from white Wyandotie chickens scoring 96½ points, $2.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins, 427 North Washington street, Lima, O. dly-31-8t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf*

LOST.

LOST—White Rosary beads, between Second street and the C. & E. Finder return to Erie hotel and receive reward. 37-3t

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LIMA BACKS!

Few are the people in Lima who never have a bad back. Nearly everyone you know has "now and then" an aching back--some suffer severely from backache pains, others have mild attacks that only harrass, annoy and seem not serious. Many grievous mistakes are made through back neglect. Ever stop to think there is reason for the weakness which causes every strain of the back--every cold--every exertion to bring backache pains? There will be less pain, less back trouble when 'tis understood the kidneys are to blame for it all nine times out of ten. The kidneys' constant call for help comes through the back--kidneys are overworked and become easily disordered, unable to perform their proper functions, then it is the back warns you to assist nature and right the wrong that is going on in the system causing impure blood to circulate and breed disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

CURE All Kidney Complications from Common Backache to Dangerous Diabetes Not an ill in the kidney calendar this great specific will not reach.

LIMA PROOF.

WEST SPRING STREET.

Mr W S Rusk, of 919 west Spring street employed at Holland's grocery, corner of Main and High streets, says: "Pains in my back were constant; I could not rest comfortably in any position and never felt rested when I arose in the morning. Advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Wm Melville's drug store and got a box. A few doses benefited me and before finishing the box the aches and pains left me entirely."

NORTH PINE STREET.

Mrs I L Lloyd 215 north Pine street says: "I suffered for eight or nine years with dull aching pains through my loins, making me feel miserable all the time. I could not rest well, had to be careful if I stooped and the kidney secretions became irregular and variable. I tried different remedies but did not receive much benefit and suffered a great deal. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box at Melville's drug store and continued the treatment until cured."

EAST NORTH STREET.

H L Neff, of 967 east North street, employed with the Electric Light Co., says: "The pains at times in my back were very severe and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions became irregular, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies but without receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically relieved."

REESE AVENUE.

Mrs Lizzie Reitenauer, of 936 Reese avenue, says: "I was subject for years to attacks of kidney complaint and backache at times much more severe than others. A constant, heavy, tired aching across the loins was sometimes almost unendurable and greatly interfered with the duties of my household. Being advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at Wm Melville's drug store and took a course of the treatment. The results from the first dose were most gratifying and finally the trouble was removed."

WEST HIGH STREET.

Mr Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble, I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

Mrs H. B. Core, of 522 west High street, says: "I feel that it is a person's duty to recommend a remedy which gives them perfect satisfaction, and it is for this reason that I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills, and recommend the use of this remedy to others. We used them in our family for kidney trouble and found them to be all they are represented, namely a thoroughly reliable and effectual remedy. We procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store."

A TRIAL FREE.

This coupon good for one trial box Doan's Kidney Pills. Write plainly name and address. Send to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and a free trial will be sent you promptly.

Name ....

Street and No.... ....

Place .... State

TIMES DEMOCRAT, Lima, O.

CURE Inflammation of the Bladder, Infrequent and too Frequent Urination, Excessive Urinary Discharges, Painful Urinary Passages, Dropsical Swellings, Kidney Rheumatism and Resultant Conditions of Uric Acid Poisoning.

LIMA PROOF.

RETURNING TO NORMAL STATE.

South Africa Recovering Gradually from the Ravages of War.

As is Seen by the Enormous Increase in Importations, from Various Parts of the World, of Which the United States Has a Generous Share.

Washington Mar 23 --South Africa is proving an important commercial field now that conditions in that part of the world are returning to a normal state. Figures just received by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the imports into Natal in 1902 amounted to 75 million dollars, against 50 millions in 1901; and those into Cape Colony 170 millions in 1902, against 120 millions in 1901. This makes the total importations into Natal and Cape Colony in 1902, 245 million dollars, in round terms against 170 millions in 1901. This increase in the importations into the South African colonies is not merely a recovery from the depression of the war period, but is an actual and large gain over conditions which existed prior to that time. The importations into Cape Colony in 1894 were, in round terms, 12 million pounds sterling, in 1896, 18 millions, in 1897 18 millions, in [illegible] 19 millions, in 1901, 21 millions, and in 1902 34 million pounds sterling. Into Natal the imports of 1894 were 2½ millions sterling; 1896 5¼ millions; 1899 6½ millions; 1900 6¾ [illegible] in 1901 8¼ millions, and in [illegible] millions of merchandise of [illegible] may be added 1¼ millions of [illegible] stores and war material, [illegible] of bullion and specie and [illegible] llion for the Transvaal government and for military purposes.

The statements of the rapid growth of the importations into South Africa are especially interesting in the United States because of the rapid increase of our own exports to that part of the world. Exports from the United States to Africa have grown from 5 million dollars in 1892 to 33 millions in 1902, and in the 7 months of the fiscal year 1903 for which reports are available were nearly 3 million dollars in excess of those of the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1902. Africa seems likely to prove, in the near future, a better field than South America for the exporters of the United States. To South America our exports grew from 33 million dollars in 1892 to 38 millions in 1902, an increase of 5 million dollars, while to Africa, as already indicated, our exports grew from 5 millions in 1892 to 33 millions in 1902, an increase of 28 million dollars.

The following table shows the principal articles exported from the United States to British Africa in the fiscal years 1892 and 1902.

Horses	0	6,106,810
Mules	0	2,272,101
Wheat flour	42,939	1,585,826
Oats	197	1,430,157
Rum	862,758	1,316,110
Machinery	178,385	1,298,250
Refined mineral oil	408,541	1,131,494
Wheat	22,061	1,062,389
Provisions	22,330	1,003,710
Canned beef	113,975	922,244
Hay	0	709,133
Boards, deals, &c	214,785	632,513
Tobacco Mfrs.	151,216	891,438
Wire	31,196	558,571
Cotton Mfrs.	29,602	421,791
Fruits and nuts	10,314	314,987
Total including items not shown above	3,461,765	28,780,105

Special Cars on Trains.

[illegible]

Apropos of this, special cars are usually attached to the rear of the express train. This is the case when the [illegible] the last car of the train and consequently open to the full force of a [illegible]. It would be difficult to place [illegible] or any other special car for that matter, in the center of the train. The train would have to be divided, the car coupled in and the train made up again. Its presence in the center would interrupt the free passage from one end of the train to the other by passengers and trainmen and would be objectionable for other good and apparent reasons, principally upon the score of privacy.—Washington Post.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Nothing Left For Charity.

Curious things are done in the sacred name of charity. A woman got up a concert for a "worthy object," on the strength of which many persons bought tickets. After the concert the woman gave a champagne supper to the performers and some of her friends, which was paid for out of the proceeds of the concert, leaving nothing for the charity. "I felt it was only courteous to give the performers who had helped us so much something in return," explained the woman naively.—New York Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some days we just absolutely can't think of anything.

The Luxury of Doing Good.

A magazine article on "The Luxury of Doing Good" quotes one or two writers to the effect that [illegible] benevolence is in fact selfish one because people please themselves by exercising the power of doing good. This kind of dissection of motives seems rather ungracious and unprofitable, as, although logic of course could very easily reason out the matter to the same conclusion, in actual life to take delight in benefiting others is not, as a rule, characteristic of selfish natures. If we have the means of doing good at little or no cost of sacrifice to ourselves whether in money, influence or any other form of helpfulness, it may perhaps be truly said that we derive pleasure at a very cheap rate. But the vast majority of people can only do good at the cost of some little self denial and in those cases we can only ascribe their actions to the simple qualities of kindness and good feeling.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May. 1

Family Pride.

"I suppose you take a great deal of pride in your business."

"No," anwered Mr. Cumrox. "I used to take pride in my business, but ma and the girls don't approve of it. The only thing we take pride in now is my daughter's husband's pedigree."—Washington Star.

Rogues are always found out in some way. Whoever is a wolf will act as a wolf; that is the most certain of all things.—Fontaine.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SERVICES

Were Held in Many Places Yesterday.

The Sunday School Touring Party in Evidence.

In a Number of the Churches in this City, While the Cole Meetings Were the Attractions at Others.

Sunday being the day that was given to the Rev Joseph Clark and his Sunday school touring party Major Cole gave his work largely to the Sunday schools and the young people. At 9 o'clock he conducted decision day in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, where a large number decided for Christ. Between 9.30 and 10 o'clock he conducted decision day in the Congregational Sunday school, where many accepted and confessed Christ. The pastor, Rev Swanson, pronounced the best day they had ever had in the Congregational church. At 2.30 Major Cole met the boys regiment at the Y M C A. building, where many boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years of age, accepted and confessed Christ, after the Major had made a very impressive appeal to them and Prof and Mrs Lowe sang.

The United Brethren church was filled with men at 3.30 at the meeting for men only. Prof Lull and Lowe sang some duets which made a manifest impression on the men. Major Cole made a talk on Moses and the way he was raised up and used of God to deliver the Israelites from the Egyptians. A testimony meeting was conducted in which each Christian man was asked to state the number of years he had been leading the Christian life and what Christ had been to him as a Savior and friend. There was an aggregate of 2,317 years 9 months, 6 weeks and 5 days of testimony given. Major Cole then made an appeal, and 10 or 12 men arose indicating a desire to lead the Christian life. The ministers and others went out among the audience and conversed with the men personally.

In the evening after the Trinity M. E church had been filled to overflowing and many were going home, the Presbyterian church was opened for an overflow meeting and it was soon filled. Dr Thomson Rev Swanson and Rev Corry were there conducting the overflow meeting. After reading the scripture offering prayer and singing a few hymns they sent for Major Cole at the Trinity church. The Major had already spoken a few words at Trinity church and responded to the request to come to the Presbyterian church while the Rev Joseph Clark was speaking at Trinity church. After an address and an appeal some fifteen or twenty arose indicating a desire to lead the Christian life. A second service was held in the lecture room of the church at which one young man accepted and confessed Christ, also a traveling man from Providence R I. Four conversions are reported from the service at Grace church on the south side, at the evening service. It was a good day and a rapid development of the interest was manifest.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff, have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff falling hair and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ--and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed, there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

How many men there are who throw money into the contribution box because somebody else does?

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets. to May 1.

Senatorial Repartee

Once during a heated debate between Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio and Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas a question of law in Texas and [illegible] Ohio came up. The passage became warm. Foraker, by way of a parting shot told Bailey that if he would come to Ohio he would learn a great deal of law that he did not know.

"If there is so very much law to be learned in Ohio," remarked Bailey, "I must advise the senator to spend all his spare time there. He needs it."

A Bad Blunder.

Magazine Office Boy—Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editor's room today.

Business Manager—Eh? What's the trouble?

Office Boy—The janitor made a mistake and put the "No Admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's room.

Forgiven.

Gladys—Edith says you are only making love to me out of revenge because she refused you.

Rupert—Pray tell her for me that revenge is so sweet I've forgiven the injury.—Judge.

Neighborly.

Rusty Rufus—De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me somethin' too?

Mrs Spiteful—Certainly! Here's a pepsin tablet.—Exchange.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Thomas Carlyle.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
Jos. Krehling, 1921 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c.

... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

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TRAINS WEST. DEPART

...estibule limited daily for Chicago and the West........11:33 am
...acific Express, daily for Chicago and the West .... 1:08 am
...xpress daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West 6:38 pm
...ells-Fargo limited Express daily except Monday.......... 8:57 pm
...ocal Freight arrives.........11:33 am

TRAINS EAST.

...estibule limited, daily for New York and Boston........ 4:53 pm
...xpress, daily except Sunday. 8:21 am
...xpress daily for New York... 8:46 am
...aily except Sunday 9:32 pm
...ocal freight for Marion ....12:20 pm
...o. 13 will not run on days following holidays. F. C. McCOY, Agent.
... S. Morrison, Trav. Pass Agent, Marion, Ohio.

L. E. & W.

EAST BOUND. DEPART

...2. Eastern Express, daily.....8.50 pm
... N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday ....1:31 pm
...3. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday.......8:17 am
...2 Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.

WEST BOUND. DEPART

...1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily ....9.53 am
...3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday ....4:15 am
...5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, ex. Sunday.4:23 pm
...7. Cleveland and Lima Special arrives except Sunday......8 20 pm
...11 Arrives Sunday ....9:00 pm
...rains No. 2 and 4 run connection with L. S. & M. S. "fas... ...yers," the most ...nificently appointed trains in the ...d for Cleveland, B...alo, New York ...on, Montreal and eastern cities ...ns No 1 and 3 make close connection at ...omington and Peoria with through ...ns for all points in the West, North ..., and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 ...e modern, up-to-date parlor and dining ...service.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

...ime of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BOUND.

1. ....2:15 p. m
3. ....6:00 a. m

NORTH BOUND.

2. ....10:56 a. m
4. Arrives ....8.35 p. m

...ll trains daily except Sunday, except on ...southern divisions, Nos. 1 and 2 run ...y between Lima and Bainbridge.
...rain No. 1 leaves Fort street Union sta..., Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11.05 ..., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Hamler 12:55 ..., Leipsic 1.16 p. m., Ottawa 1:20 p. m ...co 1:57 p. m., Unlopolis 2:48 p. m, ...kson Center 3:03 p. m., Quincy 3.35 ..., St. Paul 3:56 p m., Springfield 4:58 ..., arrives at Bainbridge 7 15 p m
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South Bound.

...7. Daily, leaves ....2:10 a.m
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...5. " leaves ....12:41 p.m.
...3. " leaves ....4:10 p.m
...9. " leaves ....6:10 p.m
...13. " Except Sunday....9:35 p.m
...13 " Except Sunday arrives only............9:35 p. m.
...No. 65 " Sunday only l'ves 6:50 a.m

North Bound.

...12. Daily, leaves ....2:35 a.m
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...2. " ex. Sunday, leaves.8:05 a.m
...6. " leaves ....11:57 a.m
...4. " ex. Sunday leaves 4:05 p.m
...8. " leaves ....6:06 p m
...10. " ex. Sunday arr.only 9:50 p.m
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Limited Exp., daily.......10:49 pm

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"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner. May 1

There is a woman in town who makes salad with onions in it. Isn't salad bad enough without onions?

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The other day we got a sample of soap through the mail labeled "Grandfather's Soap." Now, if that is not rubbing it in we don't want a cent. We are not so blasted old as that. We do not need any grandfather soap.

Nerves Like a Flat-iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SWAMI SPRAGGE

...By Ewan MacPherson

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"He's some sort of fakir or swami or occult duck. You'll find him at the Grand Circular. I got it privately."

That was what the city editor had said in giving him the assignment, and yet Wickham was not keen on it, for he had planned to happen to be near the ladies' entrance of quite a different hotel that afternoon at an hour when he had good reason to believe that Miss Olive Parker would be going in to get a cup of tea. He was not interested in wandering swamis.

Nevertheless he stuck to his assignment and was presently at the clerk's desk at the Grand Circular, trying to form a plan of interviewing a traveling swami of retiring disposition. The name on the register was in very matter of fact writing. "John Lyndon Spragge, Liverpool, England."

"Nothing mysterious about this fellow. I'll wager—common, everyday British drummer. And in ten minutes from now Olive will"—

Did Wickham say these thoughts aloud or only think them? Of that he never made sure. But a stocky man, dressed in tweeds, tapped him on the elbow from behind.

"Looking at my autograph, sir?"

Wickham started and turned. "Is this Mr. Spragge?"

The man in tweeds smiled pleasantly.

"I'm a reporter," said Wickham.

"So I thought."

"Then you have guessed what I want to see you about?" a fairly good diplomatic stroke, considering how hard it was for Wickham to keep his mind from wandering to the other hotel.

Mr. Spragge smiled oddly. "Oh, I don't know about 'guessed.' Suppose we go up to my room."

As they walked up one flight of carpeted stairs together he tried to guess Spragge's age, and that puzzled him. He studied the red and brown cheeks and neck, and they puzzled him too, for he thought an occult person should look much less like an eater of thick beefsteaks.

"Is this your first visit to America?"

"Yes, but you didn't come here to ask me that."

Although this remark did not necessarily imply preternatural intuition, Wickham began to feel a little creepy.

"I suppose you you travel for pleasure."

By this time they were entering the Englishman's room, on the second floor. "Yes," he said, "I do that and other things." Then, closing the door behind him, he added, "And perhaps Spragge is not my only name."

Wickham gasped and turned to stare at him. "Are you a clairvoyant?"

"I might be, or I might be a mahatma or anything else that would interest your readers, and you might be a reporter for the Express if you were not in fact the representative of the Morning Star. What can I do in particular to oblige you at present?"

Wickham had forgotten all about Miss Parker. "Well—er—do you really possess these wonderful powers?"

"Which? Bilocation? Levitation? Perhaps."

"Then, if you don't mind, perhaps you might"—

The stocky man broke in with a gleeful laugh, throwing his head back in the chair. "If you should see me, for instance, float up to the ceiling, chair and all, what good would that do?"

"I thought you occultists wanted to convince the public."

"And you are one of the public's pairs of eyes? But if I did give you an exhibition like that"— Spragge stopped tantalizingly and looked at the reporter.

Wickham sat on the very edge of his chair in breathless expectation of something miraculous.

"If I did anything of that kind, you'd have two columns about it in the Morning Star, wouldn't you?"

"I should think so," said Wickham, relaxing into a more comfortable attitude.

The Englishman laughed again. "Well, perhaps your editor might let it get into print, but much more likely he would say you were drunk."

There was a pause, Wickham turning over in his mind the probabilities of this hypothetical case. If a reporter was to be accused of seeing double when he reported this kind of thing, what was the use of sending him to interview a magician? He began to think he had better let the interview go at that. Then he remembered Olive Parker again and nervously pulled out his watch.

At this the other man smiled and shook his head. "I'm afraid you're too late. Besides, the young lady has changed her mind and gone to a friend's house."

Wickham's jaw dropped, and the stare in which his face was set was as of one who saw a specter.

That evening the city editor cross examined Wickham, for the city editor was confident there was good news matter in this swami affair.

"You say he admits that Spragge isn't his real name?"

"Yes, in a sort of way."

"Well, what is his real name?"

"He didn't tell me that. He's a magician all right. He knew I was looking at his name in the hotel register when my back was turned to him."

"H'm! Is that all?"

"He knew I was a Star man without my telling him."

"Wickham, if you think it would take a mahatma to find that out—What else?"

Wickham turned red and stammered. It was borne in upon him that the final proof of Spragge's preternatural powers was much too delicately personal to be mentioned to the city editor. As for putting it into print, that was unthinkable.

The city editor sighed in weary disappointment, looked all around the room and sniffed.

Wickham went to his desk feeling that all his rosy prospects of journalistic advancement were fading; but when he reached his desk, behold a square envelope of a delicate gray green tint! He opened it and read.

Dear Mr. Wickham—Just home from Mrs. Cowley's reception where Ann would have me with her, and I didn't care to say what in particular urged me to shop just this afternoon.

At Mrs. C.'s something turned up that may be a good item for ... Star and a lot of them are ... and it seems there is a man here wrong ... himself out to be an English ... but those Boer relief committee wom... got private warning that this Sp... is the same English detective who w... ... ing them at Philadelphia. He is ... ... Indian scout servic... man like ... ... about. Two of the B. R. C. saw ... ... the steamboat last night. They ... ... me about him, because they said he was watching us and taking you ... be a recruit. I was cruising for the T... ... At Philadelphia the first thing he did was to find out all he could about newspaper men, gave his name as Southg... and ... them think he was some lord in disguise looking for chances to invest money.

Can't you make something of this for the paper? He is at the Grand Circular. I think. Cordially, O. P.

P. S.—This goes by special messenger.

Wickham thought he could, and he lost no time in saying so to the city editor. And that was how it came to pass that next morning the Star had an exclusive story of Mr. Spragge how Mr. Spragge, who had ostensibly arrived in the city the day before and registered at the Grand Circular, had really spent two days quietly at an obscure boarding house learning all he could about things not obviously his business; how he had played much the same game in at least two other big cities all to make sure that the Boer relief committees were not shipping contrabands to the seat of war.

It was a great thing for Wickham's journalistic prospects, that story, but it hurt Spragge's career.

Breaking the Steers.

During an old home week celebration in a small town in New Hampshire there were present a learned judge from a western city, a professor from Boston and a United States senator. Grave and austere of manner, as became their age and honors, they addressed each other by the titles which belonged to their several stations. But they had been schoolmates, and when the senator told a story of school days the accumulated ice of forty years thawed in a burst of laughter and they were John and Bill and H... ... once more. The Delineator reports ... of their stories.

"Bill, do you remember breaking the steers?" laughed Horace.

"Now, that's between you and ... Horace."

"No secrets here," said John ... with it!"

"One summer one of P...'s ... ... mired in the swamp and ... ... Bill wasn't going to miss the fun of breaking the steers, so the next ... he yoked himself up with the one that was left. I met them coming down over the crust like Sam Hill. Bill yelled between gasps 'Stop us! Stop us! We're running away!' I cornered them in an angle of the wall. As soon as Bill got breath enough he said, 'For goodness sake, Horace, unyoke the other steer!'"

The Planet Mercury.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome to the astronomer. It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood. A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury. Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

An Answer For Gough.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance writer, was once in a New England town lecturing and after painting the tavern as a place of contamination even for the abstainer asked:

"Don't you all agree with me, friends, that there is no place a man should go and of which he should tell his mother and sisters unless he might take them too there? Should there be any such place?"

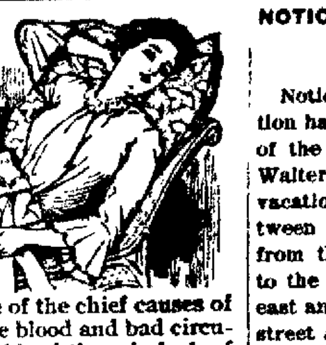
"Oh, y-e-s!" came drawlingly from a rear seat.

The audience was aroused from its spell of admiration for the orator and turned to look at the voice in the rear. Gough smiled as though he thought no discussion possible and blandly asked:

"Where, friend, would you go telling mother and sisters, but refusing to take them?"

"The barber's," was the laconic reply.

ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED



To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system. Debility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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The confidant goes to the girl, gives her a flower or a blade of grass and says:

"Swear by him who made this flower and us also that you will not reveal to any one that which I am about to unfold to you."

If the girl will not accept the proposal, she will not take the oath, but nevertheless keeps the matter perfectly secret from all. If she is favorably disposed to the match, she answers:

"I swear by him who made the flower you hold and us," and the place and time of meeting are settled. These oaths are never broken, and it is not long before the ardent lover becomes the happy husband.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

William R. Homan, Plaintiff,
vs.
The J. B. Deiter Co., Defendants.

On the 13th day of March, A. D., 1903 said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action in the sum of $26.50.

WILLIAM R. HOMAN, Plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1903.
Richie, Leland & Roby, Plaintiff's attorneys. March23-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney.
JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between in-lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM
mar19-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)
Armstead Williams, plaintiff
vs.
Mary Williams, defendant

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company
—vs.—
W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903 said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty seven cents (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER
Plaintiff's Attorneys
Lima, O., Mar. 10th. 1903. 2-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY.
Administratrix.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
120-3w Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys. 117-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

James A. Baber, plaintiff,
against
O. V. Hensley, defendant.
Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 11th day of March A. D. 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of twenty-two ($22.00) dollars. Said cause will be heard on the 24th day of April A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. BABER.
Plaintiff
Lima, Ohio, March 17th, 1903.
Richie & Richie,
32-3w Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Carrie B. Baxter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie B. Baxter late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1903.

J. J. WEADOCK.
Administrator de bonis non.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
233-3w Attorneys.

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The Victim Died While Being Taken to the City Hospital.

The Deceased was an Aged Colored Man Who was Employed at a Livery Barn on East Market Street.

John Williams an aged colored man who had been an employe about livery barns in this city, for several years, was struck and killed by an engine on either the L. E. & W. or C. H. & D. track near the east Market street crossing shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The railroad men knew nothing of the accident at the time it occurred and no one seems to know positively what engine or train caused the death of the unfortunate man. He was struck with great force and several ribs were broken. Internal injuries caused his death. West bound passenger train No. 7 on the L. E. & W. arrived here about 8:20 o'clock, but engineer Mart Cullen, who was in charge of the engine, states that both he and his fireman were watching through the cab windows as the train approached and crossed Market street, but neither of them saw anyone within dangerous distance of the track.

Some one saw William's danger as the engine approached him and called to him but he seemed not to hear the cry of warning and never knew of the danger he was in. Men at Sullivan's cutting works were notified of the accident and Bennett's ambulance was summoned. The unfortunate man showed slight evidences that life was not extinct when the ambulance arrived, and he was taken to the city hospital immediately; but was dead before the conveyance reached the hospital, and the body was taken to Bennett's morgue where it was viewed by coroner Bice.

Williams came to this city from Dayton about 5 years ago, and was employed at the Colivin livery barn on east Market street, until recently. Some relatives living in Dayton were notified of his death and his son came to this city last night. The remains will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery tomorrow.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-1m

HONORS

At St. Marys Fell to Elbert Heusch,

Who Will Represent That Town in the Oratorical Contest at Van Wert.

The St. Marys High school oratorical and declamatory contests in the Grand opera house Friday night was the largest and most successful event ever conducted by the schools at this place, says the St. Marys News. The opera house was crowded to suffocation, a large number of visiting schools from neighboring towns being in attendance. The orations were all exceptionally strong, both as to subject matter and delivery and reflected great credit not only to the speakers but to Superintendent Simpkins and his able corps of teachers as well. The judges in the contest were Superintendent H. H. Helter, of Wapakoneta; P. C. Zemer, of Celina, and H. R. McVey, of Sidney. The contestants for the honor of representing the school in the oratorical contest at Van Wert in May were Edwin Fritz, Don C Woodward, Mary Holtkamp and Albert E. Heusch. Mr. Heusch being declared the winner. It was a difficult matter for the judges to render a decision owing to the exceptional ability displayed by each of the contestants.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

BIG

List of Candidates for Initiation.

TheMaccabees

Of Lima to Hold Joint Sessions.

Class of One Hundred and Forty-seven Ready for Initiation.

Degree Work to be Given by the Team from Massasoit Tent, Wapakoneta—Great Camp Commander to Attend.

Tomorrow will be another important day in the history of the Knights of the Maccabees of this city. The three local tents—Lima tent No. 142, Banner tent No. 356 and Petroleum tent No. 422, will hold a joint session in the Buffalo hall in the evening for the purpose of conferring the initiatory degree upon a class of 147 candidates for membership. The initiatory work of the ritual of the order will be exemplified by the team from Massasoit tent, Wapakoneta, which holds the prize banner for team work in the district, having won the trophy and held it in several contests.

The new members will become affiliated with the local tents, each tent receiving such new members as have been solicited by their old members respectively.

Maccabeeism is on a continual boom in this city, this being the second class initiation of the winter. On November 24 a class of 125 candidates were initiated and with the addition of the 147 candidates tomorrow night there will be between 500 and 600 Sir Knights of the order in this city.

Prof. H M Parker, of Elyra, commander of the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of the state, wil attend the session tomorrow night.

DAMAGE

Done by Fire at a West Elm Street Residence.

At 6.40 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a lively blaze in the upper portion of the residence of James Fagey at the corner of Elm and West streets. The fire, which is thought to have originated from a defective flue, had gained considerable headway before being discovered and the department had to use a stream of water for some minutes. The damage will aggregate about $200.

GREAT DAY

At the Wayne Street Church of Christ.

The meetings were largely attended yesterday at the west Wayne street church of Christ. Six people came forward at the invitation. The meetings go on each night this week. Mr. Napp of the state tour party spoke at 10:30 and delivered a strong address. In the afternoon the school attended the various meetings held in the different churches and reported a good day. Mr. Brundige will speak tonight on the subject, "Take Ye Away the Stone." Good music and a good time is promised. Come.

DAUGHTER

Of Harry Lamberton to Receive Treatment.

Mrs. Harry Lamberton, left for Chicago today, taking her little daughter, Helen, to that city to receive treatment of Dr. Friederick Muller, of Vienna, Dr. Adolph Lorenz's assistant in orthopoedic surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberton's daughter has lost the use of her lower limbs as the result of an injury sustained by a fall.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

One large lot on paved portion of west Market street, $700, on easy payments.

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Spring tiredness, feel ugly, tired, no life, feel mean all over. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears out winter microbes. A tonic for the tired and sick. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SOLEMN

Services at the Church of St. Rose

In Observance of Forty Hours Devotion.

Pastor of the Parish Assisted During the Ceremonies by a Number of Distinguished Visitors.

All of the services attending the opening of the forty hour devotion at St. Rose church yesterday, were largely attended. At 7 a. m. Rev. A. E Manning celebrated high mass which was followed with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the chanting of the Litanies. The high altar upon which the Blessed Sacrament is placed for the adoration of the congregation, is beautiful in a wealth of choice flowers and illumined by hundreds of lighted candles. At 9:30 a. m. Rev. Father Russ, of Carthagenia, celebrated a low mass and preached a very appropriate sermon, exhorting his hearers to avail themselves of this opportunity to set their souls aright with God. The last mass was celebrated at 11:30 by Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., who preached a most eloquent sermon upon "The Real Presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." In conclusion, Rev. Dr. Kirby admonished his hearers, during this time of grace to pray for the public morality of the congregation, for the wellfare of the country and to pray for one an other.. The evenng services were held at 7:30 p. m. when an eloquent and scholarly sermon was preached by Rev. Maurice P. Harnett, of Toledo, who held the rapt attention of the large congregation to the end of his masterly discourse. Services this evening will begin at 7 30 o'clock at which time Rev. G H. Rieken, of Fostoria, will preach.

NOTICE P. H. C.

All members of the Protected Home Circle, are requested to be present at their hall in the Donze block, Tuesday evenng, March 24, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be candidates to initiate members will beshrdluudluuuupupp and other business of importance to all members transacted. All members are requested to be present.

RUINOUS

Speculation by Dealers in Onions.

Market is Flooded and the Pungent Sets are Rotting in the Warehouses.

A report has it that while the prospects for the onion crop this year are excellent on the Scioto marsh, in contradiction to the last report, the dealers will lose thousands of dollars on last year's crop. At this time last year, prices on onions took a strong upward tendency until the dollar mark was reached. The dealers that were fortunate enough to have a stock on hand realized very large profits and many thousands of dollars were cleared.

It was anticipated says the Kenton Republican, that there would be another scarcity this year and for this reason, many onions were held in reserve. As a consequence, the market today is overstocked. Onions cannot be sold for enough to pay the freight. They have been pouring into the market is a pungent stream lately so fast that it looks as though the dealer would be swamped with the vegetable.

Many of the mash dealers bought onions paying for them at the rate of 60 cents a bushel. The onions that they bought are worth at present almost less than nothing. The warehouses are full of them. It is said that one dealer who lives in Kenton, purchased about 30,000 bushels at 60c and these are now in storage, or rather a good part of them, representing a loss of almost $15,000. Another Kenton man who deals largely in onions, will also lose several thousand dollars because there is no market for them.

Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea, makes and keeps people young. 35 cents.

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DANCING PARTY

at Finey's tonight all members of the different dancing clubs and classes are invited to attend. Grand march and program at 9 p. m. Special music. 1t*

Women's Tailored Suits

(Third Floor.)

It is a season for everyone, full of individuality and beauty. Spring Styles are ready.

Blouse Suit, trimmed with taffeta, nicely stitched, collarless, with shoulder cape.
At $20.00.

Blouse Suit in pebble cheviot, trimmed with taffeta bands,
At $18.00.

Zebeline Blouse Suit, medallion trimmed in brown, blue and black,
At $25.00.

Broad Cloth Blouse Suit in brown, black and blue, taffeta lined and trimmed.
At $30.00.

Granet Blouse, taffeta and pendants trimmed, and silk lined jacket, drop silk skirt,
At $42.50.

Venetian Cloth Blouse Suit, new puff sleeves, taffeta trimmed,
At $10.00.

Cheviot Blouse Suit in blue, black and brown, silk lined jacket and nicely trimmed,
At $15.00.

Venetian Cloth Suit, blue and black, hanksome style and well tailored.
At $14.00.

Canvas Cloth Blouse Suit, silk lined jacket, shoulder cape and stitched taffeta bands,
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New Petticoats.	New Trimmings.
New Corsets.	New Infants' Wear.

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IAMS

Released After a Hearing.

No Testimony

That Would Warrant Holding Him.

"Blinky" Morgan Released on Three Hundred Dollars Bond.

Burglary Committed at the Banta Candy Factory Last Night—Cases Disposed of in Mayor's Court.

A preliminary hearing was held in mayor's court this morning in the case against Joseph Iiams, son of the tenant of the Amanda Richeiderfer farm, who was charged with the robbery that was committed at the Reichelderfer home a week ago Saturday night. There was very little testimony taken in the case and that which was taken did not prove that the prisoner was in any way connected with the gang that committed the bold robbery, and at the close of the hearing, the defendant was dismissed and permitted to return home with his parents. Young Iiams was held in jail in default of bond in the sum of one thousand dollars pending the hearing.

"Blinky" Morgan Released.

"Blinky" Morgan II, who tried to shoot policemen Fenstemaker and Billstein in a running fight that started at Holleran's saloon on the south side a couple of weeks ago, is again at large. When he was arraigned in mayor's court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, he pleaded not guilty, and was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $500. He engaged attorneys to defend him and the case was set for a preliminary hearing but none was held. Saturday evening he waived his right to a preliminary hearing and regained his liberty by furnishing bond in the sum of $300 the required amount being reduced from the first figures. He remained about the city until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and then left the city on an east bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

A Burglary Reported.

This morning it was discovered that at some time during last night, some one broke into the Banta candy factory on west Wayne street and stole some of the goods that were in the stock room. It is supposed that a considerable quantity of candy and cigars was taken, but it is impossible for Mr. Banta to determine the exact amount.

John Stewart, of east Pearl street arrested on complaint of his wife on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was dismissed this morning.

Charles Avery, arrested by officer Billstein for fighting and destroying property at O'Connell's saloon, will appear for arraignment this evening. D Wilhelm, arrested for disorderly conduct was also instructed to appear this evening.

A stranger giving his name as John Clark, is locked up on a charge of unlawfully riding trains. He was arrested by special officer Nutter, of the C. H. & D. railroad.

THE STAGE.

It's a very droll role that comedian Jefferson De Angelis has in "The Emerald Isle," the last Sir Arthur Sullivan opera which we are to see on tomorrow night at Faurot opera house.

It is that of a wayside entertainer, a happy-go-lucky, never-serious charlatan of the highway. If you would enjoy an impersonation of a typical Irishman, the broth of a boy with a red beard, stumpy clay pipe, shillelagh and comic grimace, the strolling mimic pokes his hand into a bag he carries, turns his back on you for an ace, and presto! the celt of the comic papers is before you. If it's a Frenchman you'd see and hear, one of the gesticulating partisians, with quick, short, mincing steps, lo and behold! he is before you. If you'd have a rabbit taken alive from your own coat pocket, or a sinuous snake from your sleeve, just say so, and wonders! the rabbit and the snake confront you in impossible friendship. The opera enjoyed a run of one whole year at the Savor theatre, in London, and comes here after a long and eminently successful engagement at the New York Herald Square theatre.

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Our theatre goers will be delighted to learn that The Missouri Girl will return to Faurot opera house next Wednesday, March 25. This wonderfully successful comedy drama is one that never grows old. Any person with average intelligence can enjoy the performance time and again without wearying. The comical situations, the droll wit, the ludricous characters, and the interesting specialties are always a source of great pleasure to all who see it. Sadie Raymond will be the Missouri Girl, while the funniest of comedians, Fred Raymond, will be seen as Zeke.

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